



GRANT RECIPIENT
CITY OF MICHIGAN CITY

YEAR
2010

COUNTY
LA PORTE

CATEGORY
LAND ACQUISITION

GRANT AWARD
\$25,000

LOCAL SHARE
\$25,000



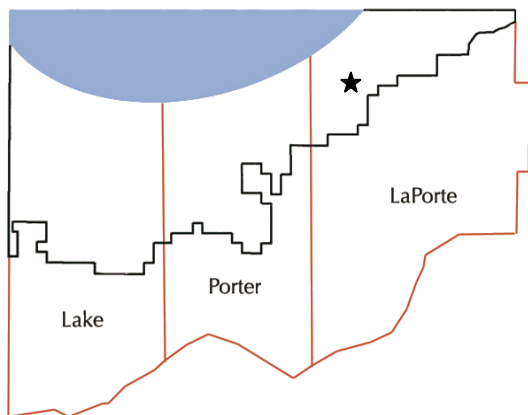
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Pawloske Acquisition

Located in Michigan City, IN off of Michigan Boulevard along Trail Creek, 10.86 acres were acquired by the City of Michigan City under the Pawloske Acquisition. The city decided to preserve this pristine shrub and forest dominated ecosystem, because it acts as an important riparian buffer for the Trail Creek watershed.

The Pawloske Acquisition has acted as a recent asset to the city and the location is suitable for recreational activities such as hiking, paddling, and fishing. The Pawloske Acquisition is a prime location for fishing along Trail Creek, and the Northwest Indiana Paddling Association has agreed to work together to create a public access point into Trail Creek. The trails are in the midst of being developed with hiking as the main goal as well as the idea of connecting the various city-owned properties along Trail Creek as a greenway. The area also has a lot of potential for restoration and preservation. The Pawloske Acquisition stands as a vital trailhead to promote recreational activities, ecosystem health, and well-being of park users.



RESULT: The Pawloske Acquisition will promote recreational activities, ecosystem health, and well-being of park users on 10.86 acres adjacent to Trail Creek.